

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
 Table of Allotments,)
 FM Broadcast Stations.)
 (Lincoln and Sherman, Illinois))
)

Federal Communications Commission
 Office of Secretary

MM Docket No. 01-120
 RM-10126

To: The Secretary
 (Attention: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau)

SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS

Saga Communications of Illinois, LLC ("Saga"), by its attorneys, respectfully responds to the "Supplemental Comments" filed December 2, 2004, by Long Nine, Inc. ("Long Nine") in connection with the *Request for Supplemental Information*, DA 04-2857, released September 3, 2004 (*Request*) in the above-captioned docket, and suggests that Long Nine's Supplemental Comments are moot.


In the *Request*, the Chief, Allocations Branch, directed Saga to file a response by October 12, 2004, and Saga timely complied. Following Saga's submission, the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, denied Long Nine's petition for reconsideration of the Commission's reallocation of Channel 230B1 from Lincoln to Sherman, Illinois, and the modification of the license of WMHX(FM) to operate at Sherman. See *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, DA 04-3808, adopted December 1, 2004, and released December 3, 2004.

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Since Long Nine's Supplemental Comments were filed one day after the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, adopted the *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, Long Nine's Supplemental Comments are moot, and need not be considered in this docket.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Long Nine had ample time to respond to Saga's showing under *Faye and Richard Tuck*, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988), but Long Nine failed to do so with alacrity. While the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, released the *Request* on September 3, 2004, and Saga responded on October 12, 2004, Long Nine waited 51 days after Saga filed its response to file its Supplemental Comments.

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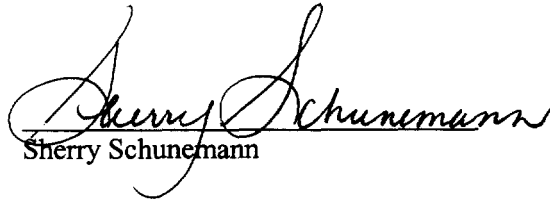
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